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SUBJ: CHIREP IN IBRD/IMF

REF: A. STATE 140765

B. TAIPEI 4293

C. STATE 137743

1. FINANCE VICE MINISTER WANG SHAO-YU ASKED A/DCM AND
POLCONS TO CALL TO ASK FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
RE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF IBRD/IMF IN KENYA. AFTER
REPEATING POINTS MADE BY K.T. LI IN CONVERSATION
REPORTED REF B, WANG ASKED FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:
A. DOES DEPARTMENT KNOW NAME OF NEW CHAIRMAN?
WOULD IT BE ADVISABLE FOR GRC REPS TO CONTACT
AND BRIEF HIM IN ADVANCE EITHER IN TRINIDAD OR
IN WASHINGTON? (WANG SUGGESTED MARTIN WONG
COULD UNDERTAKE THIS IF THOUGHT DESIRABLE.)
B. DOES DEPT KNOW HOW MANY GOVERNORS WILL BE NEW?
WHAT WILL THEIR ATTITUDES BE AND WHAT INSTRUCTIONS
WILL THEY CARRY?
C. WHO IS LIKELY TO REPLACE SCHWEITZER AT IMF AND
WHAT ARE HIS ATTITUDES TOWARD CHIREP?

2. IN REPLY, EMBOFFS REVIEW OUR STRATEGY AS AGREED
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IN PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS IN WASHINGTON (REF C),

NOTING WE HAD CIRCULARIZED APPROPRIATE POSTS (REF A). WHILE AGREEING WITH BROAD STRATEGY, WANG WONDERED NEVERTHELESS WHETHER IT MIGHT NOT BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO BRIEF THE CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN AND DEVELOP ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IN ADVANCE OF MEETING. HE NOTED THAT GRC CONTINGENCY STRATEGY WAS TO HAVE AMENDMENT (PARA 3, REF A) INTRODUCED BY SAUDI REP AND SECONDED BY FRIENDLY AFRICAN (PERHAPS IVORY COAST). WANG ASKED WHETHER US WOULD BE PREPARED TO SECOND AS WELL.

3. WNAG SAID K.T.LI WOULD HEAD IBRD DELEGATION AND YU KUO-HUA, GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA, WOULD HEAD IMF DELEGATION. WNAG HIMSELF AND MINISTER WONG WOULD BE ALTERNATES. WANG NOTED THAT IN A RECENT CONVERSATION IN DEPT., MARTIN WONG HAD BEEN TOLD THAT INFORMATION "FROM A PRIMARY SOURCE" INDICATES PRC NOT INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP IN BANK AND FUND. HE ASKED FOR ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS. MCCONAUGHY

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